

## COLUMBIA COUNTY, FL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	600	523	535
Acreage	97,100	96,968	98,620
Average size (acres)	162	185	184
Median size (acres)	54	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	348,563	234,203	209,752
Machinery/equip (dollars)	27,818	31,217	18,553
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	46,268	49,628	50,332
Harvested	16,002	14,402	15,028
Irrigated	2,916	2,597	1,597
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	22,060	20,636	16,361
(dollars avg. per farm)	36,767	39,457	30,582
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	4,345	5,268	4,839
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	23,224	18,239	18,157
Beef cows	13,312	11,316	11,046
Milk cows	207	343	440
Hogs and pigs	1,481	2,520	6,616
Sheep and lambs	16	D	219
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	3,646	3,021	3,728
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	D	689	1,042
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	0	0	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	4,826	5,535	4,690
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	34	36	29
Acreage	1,788	2,203	856

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Orchards			
Number of farms	50	46	50
Acreage	420	344	330

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture